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Examiner: Choe, Henry  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-1147**

An Amendment was filed on September 30, 2003 for the above-identified application. As shown on the attached Deposit Account Statement, Deposit Account 50-1147 was charged \$43.00 for 1 independent claim in excess of 3 and \$63.00 for 7 claims in excess of 20.

Please see the attached claims section of the Amendment as filed on September 30, 2003 showing that originally numbered claims 38-75 have been renumbered as claims 39-76. Of these claims as renumbered, claims 66-67 and 71-75 have been cancelled and claims 39-65, 68-70, and 76 have been withdrawn. New claims 77-83 have been added. Note that claim 1 and new claim 77 are independent claims. Note further that 7 claims were cancelled and 7 claims were added.

Please also see attached the original claim section in the patent application along with the fee transmittal sheet as filed. This application was filed with 75 claims (technically 76 because of the numbering error starting with claim 6). The Applicant paid for 55 claims in excess of 20 and 1 independent claim in excess of 3.

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Therefore, we believe that the Patent Office charged our Deposit Account 50-1147 for 7 (seven) claims in excess of 20 (\$63.00) and 1 independent claim in excess of 3 (\$43.00) in error. We do agree that the Patent Office should have charged our Deposit Account 50-1147 \$9.00 for 1 extra claim in excess of twenty, because of the numbering error in the original application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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